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STATE NEWS.

Col. Edward D. Hall, of New Hanover, was in this city yesterday. He has purchased a residence in Warren county, where he intends to pass the Summer months.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

A company of white soldiers belonging to the 8th U. S. Infantry (Col. Bonford's regiment), arrived in this city this morning, en route for Wilmington.

Another Robbery.—A party of thieves entered the residence of General Cox, on Sunday night last, and carried off a variety of valuable articles. These outrages are becoming of almost nightly occurrence.

The stockholders of the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency met in their office yesterday. Much business of importance was transacted. Owing to the increase of business J. C. Hester tendered his resignation as treasurer, which was accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hester for the faithful performance of his duties while treasurer.

A meeting of the board of directors was then called, and R. G. Lewis, Esq., was unanimously elected treasurer, and was forwarded and was qualified as such by giving the requisite bond; whereupon the books and papers pertaining to his office were turned over to him by his predecessor.—*Raleigh Standard.*

Bayline George.—This rascal, one of the Wade Ditcher murderers, was taken from the Norfolk jail, Tuesday, to Halifax county, North Carolina, to await the execution of his sentence of death. He was shot in the thigh and captured, it will be remembered, in Nausenond county, a few days since, while fleeing from North Carolina.—*Norfolk Day Book.*

Bishop Atkinson preached in Washington, N. C., on the 18th and 19th inst.—He was greeted with a crowded audience on each occasion.

GREENWAY'S TOBACCO ESTABLISHMENT.—We are glad to announce to our people, that Mr. J. E. Greenway is making extensive preparations to inaugurate a Tobacco Manufacturing in our town. This is another important enterprise, and we wish it the complete success. A house like this, firmly established and ably managed, can build up an extensive trade in this section, furnish country stores and general buyers their supplies on much better terms than they can be bought elsewhere, besides keeping the money in this section that is sent abroad.—*Washington Intelligencer.*

BARN BURNED.—We regret to learn that Mr. Redmond Dupree, living near Sparta, in this county met with a serious loss on Friday last, in the destruction by fire of his barn and entire contents, including a large stock of cattle and horses.

The fire took place during the day, and is supposed to have been the result of some unexplained accident.

This is the second loss of similar character that has befallen Mr. Dupree since the close of the war.—*Tarboro' Southerner.*

RALEIGH ONWARD.—The impression is gaining ground that Raleigh is yet to be a city—a manufacturing, business city. Various improvements contemplated at an early day, seem to look to this.

Reynold House, on the site of the Old Guard Hotel, is being pushed to completion. This will be one of the largest hotels in the State, and will be completed and finished in the best style.

Mr. Holleman will soon have his three-story front store on Market square completed.

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ARREST OF MAYOR BERRY, CITY CLERK MANIX, CHIEF OF POLICE RICHARDSON, AND POLICEMAN KEELER.—Yesterday Justice C. D. Pearson issued warrants against Mayor Berry, City Clerk Manix, Chief of Police Richardson and Policeman Keeler, charged with assault and battery upon the Common Council, in rejecting them from the Clerk's office, on Monday last. Mr. Manix was also arrested for wilful and malicious falsehood in his evidence before the Mayor, published yesterday. Sheriff Denison brought all the parties before Justice Pearson, at the Union Point market house, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trial was too lengthy to admit of a full report, and we shall content ourselves with giving only the most interesting passages.

Messrs. Green, Clark and Justice appeared for the Council, while Messrs. Hughes and Seymour appeared for the Mayor.

The first case called up was that of Mr. Manix for perjury. Judge Green made the opening address, after the prisoner pleaded "not guilty." He said that he advised the Council to take the counsel had, as City Attorney, and then turned his attention to the prisoner, who said that he was not guilty, and that he had no living by theft and fraud. No honest man would have anything to do with him. The late Council had appointed him through charitable motives, hoping to deter him from evil practices. He had not shown himself a proper, obedient servant, and he charged that Mr. Howard had stolen, but it is a well known fact that thieves like to accuse others. That a man so infamous in character should charge an honest man with being as mean as himself is nothing strange. He committed perjury when he charged Mr. Howard with theft. That gentleman was ordered to take the minute book by the City Council. The Judge then stated that the Council had a perfect right to state down those who rejected them, and if he had been a member he would have done so. With what authority, said he, were they rejected? Those who did so endeavored to inaugurate riot—the law would not sustain them and they knew it. Judge Green said he did not make these remarks the other day because he was before a packed tribunal. Even threats had been made by the Mayor that he would have Mr. Howard's counsel imprisoned.

Mr. Thos. Howard was the only witness. He deposed as follows:

According to an understanding, the Council was to meet at twelve o'clock. I arrived before the others and asked Mr. Manix to let me see the minute book, and, the voucher being shown, I went to look over the minute book. Other members of the Council came in, when Manix said he did not recognize us. I told the other members that I had better do so. We intended to make arrangements for a Council meeting, and the Council sanctioned the taking of the book, and I did it by their advice. I addressed the Council and they gave consent by implication as well as word.

Mr. Manix admitted the evidence of Mr. Howard, and said he had neither witness nor counsel.

Judge Green and Mr. Justice argued that the prisoner was guilty as charged.—The latter gentleman characterized Manix as a miscreant and a scoundrel.

The Justice placed the prisoner under bond of \$1,000 to appear at Court. Mr. E. Hubbs was his surety.

In the case of Mayor Berry his counsel waived an examination, and he was placed at \$500 for his appearance at Court. Messrs. George Bishop and E. R. Stanly signed with him.

During the argument which ensued, and which was participated in by all the legal gentlemen, Judge Green reflected severely upon Mayor Berry.

His Honor arose and proceeded to make an angry reply when he was interrupted and ordered to sit down.

Judge Green sprang to his feet and said: "The gentleman can make his remarks out of doors."

In the case of Chief of Police Richardson, he was placed under bond of \$100, with E. R. Stanly as security.

In the case of Policeman Keeler, his personal recognizance for \$100 was taken.

New Berne Jour. of Com.

PERSONAL DIFFICULTY.—A personal difficulty growing out of a statement published in the Journal of Commerce yesterday, occurred on Craven street yesterday afternoon between Messrs. W. H. Pearce and A. S. Seymour. The combatants were separated before much damage was done to either party.—*Newberne Jour. of Com.*

ANOTHER PERSONAL DIFFICULTY.—Yesterday afternoon, while standing in the market house at Union Point, we were approached by Mr. A. S. Seymour and Deputy Sheriff Hancock, Jr. The latter was armed with a revolver and loaded cane—the former says that he was unarmed. We were armed by nature, without any aid from arms. Being in a foreign language attributed to us was correctly so attributed, we replied in the affirmative.

Deputy Sheriff Hancock stated that he was the "friend" of Mr. Seymour—he did not say he was "the scab" of the Republic. He said that he had been in the fight his battles, or words to that effect. High words ensued, and Deputy Sheriff Hancock called us "a-d-i-d-i-r." We slapped his jaws—he struck us with his loaded cane—a lively time ensued, and the two were aimed at each other with the deadly weapon, but fortunately, without effect.—Deputy Sheriff Hancock retreated in bad order—we succeeded in wresting the cane from him—and just as we prepared to use it over his beffuddled carcass, the crowd rushed in and separated us. Sheriff Denison arriving, we were inducted into the presence of Justice Pearson, and gave our personal recognizance to appear at Court and keep the peace. Hancock did the same.—*Newberne Jour. of Com.*

In the neighborhood of Sassafras Fork, some twelve miles North of Oxford, more than four hundred sheep have been recently destroyed. Some persons think they have seen a wolf who has been doing the mischief, but others suppose the destroyer to be a dog. We saw one gentleman who had lost over forty lambs, and some twenty odd sheep. There ought to be a dog-law to prevent such wholesale destruction.

Ral. Sentinel.

PONY CATCHING.—On the "Banks" which skirt our Atlantic coast, there are salt marshes attached, lying on the Sounds inside. On some portions of these Banks large numbers of small ponies are raised. They are small, hardy and enduring horses, raised on one or two years to be sold, or suffered to remain to propagate.

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The 10th of May is the favorite time for the sport of "pony poisoning." It was to be highly amusing, and large numbers of persons go there to enjoy the sport and to purchase ponies.

CARPET-BAG OFFICE-HOLDERS.—A RICH SPECIMEN.—Pitt county is certainly blessed to the fullest extent with tribes of the above-named gentry, conspicuous among whom stands forth a certain Foley, so-called sheriff.

The records speak for themselves, and we respectfully refer the "powers that be" to the exhibit made thereby by this promising disciple of full-fledged Radicalism.

At the Fall term, 1868, of Wake Superior Court, judgment was obtained against the aforesaid Foley, sheriff, for the sum of \$7,000, the entire State taxes of the county of Pitt for that year. Of this amount it appears that he has paid into the State Treasury \$4,500, leaving still due about \$2,500.

For this last amount \$2,500 execution has been issued against the said Foley and his executors, which was placed for collection in the hands of a specially appointed corner.

This corner, after a careful search for anything upon which he can levy, makes the following return upon the Execution:— "Nothing."

Sheriff and executors are pronounced perfectly worthless—carpet-baggers in the fullest sense of the term—and yet notwithstanding this proof of his and their irresponsibility he is to be permitted to go on and collect the taxes of the county.

Who and what are his sureties we have not definitely ascertained, but understand that among them are embraced such men as Rich, Ladin, &c., men without scarcely a local habitation or a name, and who are not worth the dirt which they dwell with their presence.

And this is but one instance of the utter worthlessness of the bonds given by the great majority of the Radical officers throughout the State, which, if tested, will almost invariably prove to be of the same character as that of this man Foley.

This is a matter in which the tax-payers of Pitt are directly interested and it behooves them to take some action immediately to prevent any such collection.

We are not aware exactly how it can be reached, but it would seem that the case should be effectually brought to the attention of the District Solicitor, who has authority to enjoin any collection of taxes without the sanction of a grand jury, or to enjoin bond on the part of officers so collecting.

At any rate, Foley should be prevented from touching another cent of the money, and the voucher for his integrity should be made a condition of his carrying upon his bond, of whose property, it is stated, there is "nothing to be found."

Tarboro' Southerner.

A NEW CORN HERMIT.
A correspondent of the New York Times who has just paid a visit to Concord, Mass., has discovered a hermit, a disciple of Torrey, who was placed for collection on the eccentricities of that philosopher of nature, living in a hut which cost \$15 in greenbacks, and enjoying himself generally and paying all expenses at the extravagant rate of \$1 per month. He subsists on a diet consisting of a green corn, which is the only true food for man. He would starve on the "stuff that the so-called civilized people exist on." Once a lady in the village taking pity on him sent down to his den a loaf of bread of her own making, but he refused to eat it. He could get no nourishment from it, although when he lived in town, and before he had learned the great goodness that he says is in the corn and meal diet, he would have considered it most delicious food. So he said his rabbits and birds, and the cat, and she sent him no more. We asked him if he kept up with the times at all, and he replied that he did not, for he did not care much for what was going on outside. He didn't care to see any paper at all. His time was fully occupied. He had busied himself upon a certain work that he had laid out for the winter, reading the woods and the banks of the pond, and tamed the rabbits and the birds. He had a fixed and vacant stare. She speaks of him every day at his door for their food. He had calls from the birds, and some of them were so tame that they would light on his head, his face and his hands.

The Sweet Potato.
The New Orleans Picayune says that the sweet potato, imported from the soil of less than a grain, and is produced in far greater abundance. It yields from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds to the acre, while corn only yields from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. The trouble has been that these excellent roots have not been properly cultivated. The potato has been planted in a shallow soil, and the tubers have been small and of poor quality. The remedy is to plant the potatoes in a deep soil, and to cultivate them in the most skillful and economical manner.

Rescued from a Life of Shame.
The mysterious disappearance of a young lady of rare beauty from her home in a neighboring southern city about a week since, has not been without interest. A friend of the family visited this city, and having reason to believe that she had taken up her abode at a notorious house of ill fame in the seventh ward, communicated the fact to the authorities. Detectives McDewitt and Thompson were entrusted with the duty of rescuing her from the life in which she had so recently entered, and after several interviews finally persuaded her to return to her home. The southern belle was a passenger.

Washington Chronicle.

A CREVASSE.
The New Orleans Picayune of the 20th instant learns that a crevasse had taken place on Bayou Lafourche, two miles below the crossing of the Opelousas railroad. The break in the levee was about seventy feet wide, and was rapidly increasing. No work was, at last accounts, being done to stop it, and no hopes were entertained that it could be done. It was understood, however, that the culverts on the railroad track, being being not to be a great process of flowing above it. The effect of this break will be to inundate all the country below as far, certainly, as Bayou Terrebonne on the right bank. No cause is known for this crevasse.

Death from a Singular Cause.
Nine months ago the daughter of a Mr. Collins, who lives near Lansing, Michigan, was suddenly afflicted with a tooth ache, and despite all efforts to effect a remedy the evil increased until, one night, she died. The cause of her death was a swelling gland in her hand. The pain continued, however, and looking for the cavity in the gum, a swelling, looking like a large boil, appeared there, the thing having grown until it had pushed the tooth out of its socket. From that time the swelling gradually but surely increased in size. Medical examination showed it to be a cancer, and every effort, by lancet or otherwise, to prevent its growth, had been unavailing. She was nearly filled with it that she had to push her food to her throat with her fingers, and a few days since, the air pipes being closed by the abominable excrescence, she smothered to death.

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Two or three days since a well-dressed and gentlemanly-looking young man visited one of the principal jewelry stores on Washington street and desired to look at some ear-rings with drops or pendants attached. Several sets were shown him, but none suited him to his taste. A very valuable pair of heavy gold ear-rings with diamond settings, which were in a neat morocco case, and which he examined with a particular minuteness. On inquiring the cost, he remarked they were just the article he wished, but not having sufficient money about him, he then, he would call and get them the next day if they could be laid aside for him. This was agreed to, and the individual left the store, but he had not yet made his second appearance. It has since been ascertained that while examining the articles he managed to exchange the morocco case and contents for another similar case, which contained almost a fac-simile of the valuable jewelry, which proved on inspection to be of little value, as the metal is more like Attleboro jewelry than gold, and instead of the settings being diamonds they are nothing but paste.—The trick was most adroitly performed.—*Boston Journal, April 24th.*

Saved by a Dog.
On Monday afternoon, a little child about five years of age, daughter of James Parsons, who lives in the vicinity of Little South, fell into a well, and was rescued from drowning by a spaniel dog belonging to Mr. Parsons, which had always shown great affection for the child. The well is about twenty feet deep, and at the time of the accident contained about fifteen feet of water. The child was low, and was undoubtedly leaned over, and losing her balance, fell in. A man who was passing along the road, some distance from the well, heard peculiar cries from the dog, and went to the well, and saw the child hanging by her hair. He then ran to the spot and saw the child being upheld by the dog. Both were immediately rescued, although the little girl was at first supposed to be dead. She was resuscitated with a good deal of difficulty, and is now all right. Mr. Parsons would not take a small sum for that faithful dog.

Albany Argus.

Horrible Death from Hydrophobia.—Salphur Vapor Baths Unavailing.
Yesterday afternoon, a young man, a resident of this city, a few weeks ago a friend brought into the shop a little dog picked up in the street. Goodwill, in fondling it, was bitten in the thumb. Little notice was taken of the wound, which healed over. The first symptoms of hydrophobia appeared on Sunday morning when he arose and attempted to wash himself.—The sight of the water threw him into paroxysms. Medical aid was summoned, but the malady increased during the day, and at night he foamed at the mouth, and snapped at members of his family, and was seized with convulsions. Every few minutes he realized, during his lucid intervals, his situation, and begged his friends to keep away for safety.

Yesterday afternoon it was determined to try the effect of a sulphur vapor bath. The patient was handcuffed in a bath for half an hour at a temperature of one hundred and thirty-six degrees. When taken out and laid on a lounge he was at first young, but fifteen minutes later, expired in horrible spasms. He leaves a wife and children. The deceased was much esteemed.—Special dispatch to the Evening Telegraph.

The Illness of the Empress Charlotte.
This princess is stated by the Austrian journals to have been for the last fortnight unable to leave her bed. Her mental faculties are in a state of the most painful excitement, while slow fever is wearing away her bodily strength. Her eyes have a fixed and vacant stare. She speaks constantly of Mexico, describes the habits and customs of the inhabitants, the beauty and original aspect of the towns and haciendas, with considerable beauty of language. She addresses her husband as though he were alive, producing the impression on a listener of speaking in her sleep, yet her eyes are open. The unfortunate princess is still under the impression that she is in danger of being poisoned, and will only swallow food offered to her by the Queen of Belgium, her sister-in-law. For the last few months the princess appeared to have completely recovered her reason. For days together, and even for weeks, no sign of mental aberration could be discovered.—She wrote letters, in which the lucidity of her ideas and the delicacy and tact of her sentiments were remarkable. She devoted herself to the young Prince Royal with the most tender solicitude, and after his death exclaimed, "Poor child, at last you have gone to join my mother. Soon it will be my turn to join you."

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